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John Spencer
Simplot Phosphate, LLC
9401 North Highway 191
Vernal, Utah 84078-7802

Subject: Approval of Revised Reclamation Surety, Simplot Phosphate, Vernal Phosphate Operation, M0470007, Task 1313, Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Spencer:

On October 15, 2007, Division Director John Baza signed the new reclamation contract and addendum #1 to the contract for the Vernal Phosphate Mine, thus approving the revised surety in the amount of \$4,829,000.00. Copies of these documents are enclosed. The Division greatly appreciates your cooperation in finalizing this action. The surety is now escalated through 2010.

Sincerely,

Susan M. White
Mining Program Coordinator
Minerals Regulatory Program

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Enclosure: Reclamation Contract and Addendum #1 to Reclamation Contract

cc: Stan Perkes, BLM State Office
BLM Vernal Field Office

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